

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Qian Yang
SHIGEO MIURA ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/530,559)	
	:	Conf. No.: 8831
Filed: October 25, 2005)	
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For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS)	
HAVING ENERGY-SAVING MODE,	:	
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,)	
NETWORK SYSTEM INCLUDING	:	
THE IMAGE FORMING)	
APPARATUS, AND CONTROL	:	
METHOD THEREFOR (As Amended))	January 20, 2010

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REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF PROPERLY-CITED INFORMATION

Sir:

A copy of JP 3984876 was filed with the corresponding Information Disclosure Statement on November 30, 2009, and is present on PAIR. While the Examiner has in fact considered the cited U.S. counterpart of that Japanese document, the Examiner is respectfully requested to clarify in the record that the relevant copy was provided, and that the contents of the cited document have been considered as provided in MPEP § 609.

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